

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The public's business and essential services are provided by South Dakota state employees; and,

Whereas, State employees provide services to South Dakota's citizens with professionalism, proficiency, and dedication; and,

Whereas, South Dakota's state employees are recognized as invaluable resources, assisting countless citizens on a daily basis in every county across the state; and,

Whereas, Even in challenging economic and budget times, state employees continue to use taxpayer resources wisely, seeking ways to provide high-quality services at a lower cost, and developing and implementing solutions to complex problems; and,

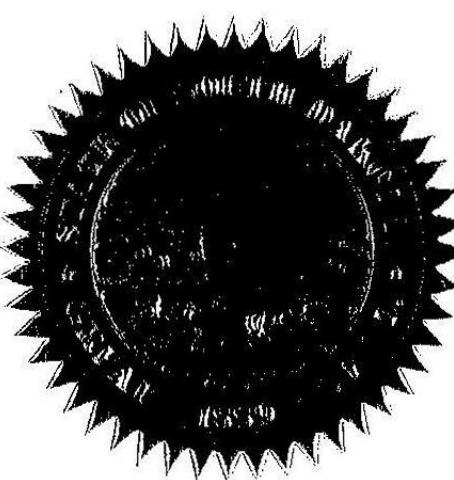
Whereas, The 2010 observance of South Dakota State Employee Recognition Day provides a time to express our appreciation and gratitude to all state employees who work in partnership to make South Dakota an even better place to live, work, raise a family, and visit:

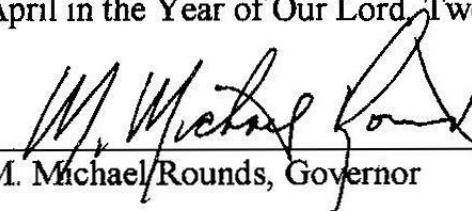
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 5, 2010, as

STATE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION DAY

in South Dakota, and I urge all citizens to express gratitude to our public servants whose selfless acts and dedication are worthy of praise and recognition.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirtieth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.




M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:



Chris Nelson
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State